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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE AND PRESS STATEMENT ON NICO HUEBNER

REFS: (A) STATE 184445
(B) BONN 13231
(C) USBERLIN 984

1. AT THE JULY 21 BONN GROUP MEETING, FINAL AGREEMENT
WAS REACHED ON THE TEXT OF THE DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIETS
AND THE PRESS STATEMENT CONCERNING HUEBNER. THE TEXT
AGREED IS THAT PROPOSED BY THE UK IN REF B BUT WITH, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, THE WORDS "CONVICTION AND

SENTENCING OF MR. HUEBNER" IN THE DEMARCHE AND
"CONVICTION AND SENTENCING OF NICO HUEBNER" IN THE
PRESS STATEMENT.

2. WE PRESSED FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S PREFERENCE ON THE
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OTHER POINTS BUT WERE INFORMED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE
THE FCO'S AGREEMENT AND CONSEQUENTLY A FURTHER DELAY.
THE QUAI HAD GIVEN THE FRENCH REP DISCRETIONARY
AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO THE FCO PROPOSED CHANGES.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED PREVIOUSLY
BY USBER (REF C), WE ALSO SOUGHT TO HAVE THE WORDS

"AGREEMENTS" SUBSTITUTED FOR "LEGISLATION" WHERE IT APPEARS IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DEMARCHE. THIS WAS OPPOSED BY THE UK LEGAL ADVISER (EATON) ON THE GROUND THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD COMPARE THE TEXT OF THE PRIOR DEMARCHE WITH THE PRESENT ONE AND MIGHT DRAW CONCLUSIONS FROM THE CHANGE. IN ANY CASE, HE SAID IT WOULD BE A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE FCO'S APPROVAL. WE THEREFORE DROPPED THE MATTER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT USBER COORDINATE THE DELIVERY OF THE DEMARCHE AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRESS STATEMENT WITH THE MISSIONS IN BERLIN. STOESSEL

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